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SUBJECT: SPOKANE WORLD EXPOSITION

1. ON AUGUST 31, MEL ALTER, THEN GENERAL MANAGER OF EXPO 74, SIGNED THE CONTRACT FOR MEXICAN PARTICIPATION IN THE OFFICE OF MIGUEL GUAJARDO AT THE MEXICAN NATIONAL TOURISM COUNCIL. A PICTURE WAS TAKEN OF THE SIGNING CEREMONIES, COPIES OF WHICH ARE BEING FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON AND SPOKANE UNDER SEPARATE COVER. MR. GUAJARDO SAID HE WOULD SIGN THE CONTRACT WITHIN A FEW DAYS, AS SOON AS IT HAD BEEN THOROUGHLY STUDIED BY THE LAWYERS AND FOREIGN OFFICE AGREEMENT OBTAINED. AN EMBASSY

PRESS RELEASE, DRAFTED PRIMARILY BY MR. ALTER,
WAS SENT TO GUAJARDO FOR CLEARANCE. INSTEAD OF
APPROVING IT FOR ISSUANCE BY THE EMBASSY, AS HE HAD
ORIGINALLY SUGGESTED, HE PUT OUT A PRESS RELEASE ON
HIS OWN, BASED ON THE EMBASSY'S DRAFT. THIS IS, OF
COURSE, PREFERABLE TO THE EMBASSY MAKING THE ANNOUNCEMENT
FOR THE GOM.

2. THE CONTRACTS SIGNED BY GUAJARDO WERE RECEIVED TODAY, AND ARE BEING PROMPTLY FORWARDED TO SPOKANE IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED BY THE COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR FROM COMMISSIONER GENERAL WELLES HENDERSON. DEAN

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